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2. Notes on Production at Stahl- und Walzwerk Riesa,  
Brandenburg, and EWW, Calbe.

PLACE: 3. Pig Iron Production, First Three Quarters of 1953 NO. OF ENCLS.

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1. The following table shows planned production of electrolytic copper from scrap in 1953. All amounts are in metric tons.

According to the Plan 2,432

Plan Fulfillment

First Half Year 1953	1,789 1
Third Quarter 1953	552 1
Fourth Quarter 1953	482

TOTAL 2,823

As of 30 September 1953, actual production amounted to 2,111 metric tons. 1

2. On 17 June 1953, only the steel foundry at Stahl- und Walzwerk Riesa went on strike. All other parts of the plant continued working and no one left the factory, not even the strikers from the steel foundry, who actually only went on strike for two hours. After 17 June, work at the plant progressed normally.

3. At Stahl- und Walzwerk Brandenburg, Furnace 10 is completed and has already been put into operation. The only time the furnace is not in operation is when it is closed down because of the shortage of scrap metal. Plans are now being made to use Furnace 10 for smelting special charges, that is, charges with a special composition.

4. Work on the foundations for Furnaces 11 to 15 at Eisenwerke West (EWW), Calbe, is not being continued. In implementing the New Course, investment funds for Calbe were cut considerably, and, as a result, the construction of additional furnaces had to be cancelled. Work on the foundations, which had already begun, was stopped completely, and the partially finished structures were covered in order to protect them from damage.

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3. The following table lists planned and actual production of pig iron and steel for the first three quarters of 1953. All amounts are in metric tons.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Plan 1953</u>	<u>Plan 1 Jan. - 30 Sept.</u>	<u>Fulfillment 1 Jan. - 30 Sept.</u>	<u>Fulfillment in Percent</u>
<u>Pig Iron</u>				
Thomas Iron	328,000	242,329	237,683	98.1
Foundry Iron	278,000	193,157	192,124	99.5
Steel Pig	525,000	347,047	335,233	96.6
Spiegeleisen	19,000	13,525	11,988	88.6
Pig Iron, Total	1,150,000	796,058	777,028	97.6
<u>Breakdown According to Plant</u>				
EKS	626,912	420,484	400,454	95.2
EWV	156,938	103,938	104,905	100.9
Maxhuetten	366,150	271,636	271,669	100.0
<u>Crude Steel in Ingots</u>	2,007,500	1,459,009	1,420,507	97.4
<u>Breakdown According to Plant</u>				
Brandenburg	667,200	471,217	452,075	95.9
Hennigsdorf	272,000	193,706	182,425	94.2
Maxhuetten	310,950	231,200	224,994	97.3
Riesa	509,600	381,153	378,562	99.3
Groeditz	181,850	133,034	133,230	100.1
Doehlen	65,900	48,699	49,221	101.1

- 25X1 1.   Comment: All figures are reported as received. There is, however, a discrepancy between the two figures reported as actual production, as of 30 September 1953. Since the basic document offers no clarification of this matter, both figures are submitted.
- 25X1 2.   Comment: Since the basic document was written on 27 November 1953, it is assumed that this is the date applicable to the information contained in paragraphs 3 and 4.

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